



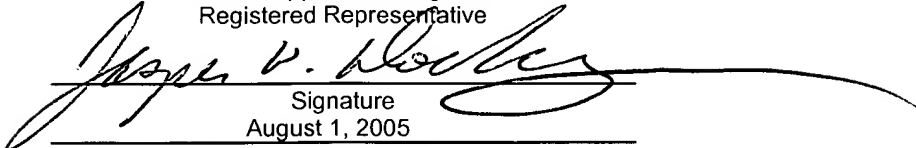
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Our Case No. 9281/3753
ALPS No. N US99101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
YAZAWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/632,875

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING
A HIGH RECORDING DENSITY AND
FREQUENCY THEREFOR (as amended)

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) Examiner:
) A. Heinz
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) Group Art Unit:
) 2652
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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY-SUBMITTED
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of their above-referenced patent application on August 4, 2000, the applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement. The Information Disclosure Statement listed the four U.S. patents identified below:

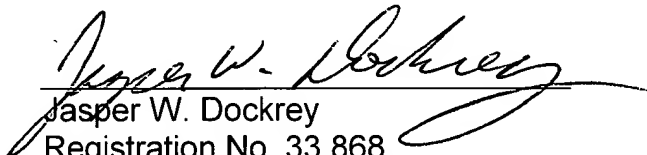
U.S. PATENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
5,452,164	Cole et al.	September 19, 1995
5,649,351	Cole et al.	July 22, 1997
5,652,687	Chen et al.	July 29, 1997
5,802,700	Chen et al.	September 8, 1998

Although the references submitted with the applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are acknowledged in the Office Action of June 6, 2005, the above-cited references do not appear in the attachments to the Office Action.

The applicants attach herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on August 4, 2000 along with a Patent Office stamped copy of the return postcard. The applicants respectfully request that the above-listed references be considered by the Examiner. In view of the applicants' timely submission of the above-listed references, no fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,


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In re Application of:)
Hisayuki Yazawa et al.)
Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED)
Filing Date: HEREWITH)
For: Magnetic Head And Manufacturing)
Method Therefor)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references A1-A4 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicants' invention or that these references make Applicants' invention obvious.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard K. Clark", written over a horizontal line.

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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,452,164	09/19/1995	Cole et al.		
	A2	5,649,351	07/22/1997	Cole et al.		
	A3	5,652,687	07/29/1997	Chen et al.		
	A4	5,802,700	09/08/1998	Chen et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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Please acknowledge receipt of the below-identified:

Check for \$1,068; Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Application (90 pages including title page);
17 sheets drawings; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; references A1-A4.

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Dated: August 4, 2000

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